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## **Amendments**

## In the Claims:

## Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A wiring layer structure connected to a first electrode of a ferroelectric capacitor having first and second electrodes, comprising:

a main wiring layer including a first material; and

a coating layer including a first coating part provided between said main wiring layer and said first electrode, a second coating part provided on the top surface of said main wiring layer, and a third coating part provided on side faces of said main wiring layer;

wherein said first material reacts with a substance to produce a reducing agent, said substance being infiltrated from the outside to this main wiring layer, and said coating layer is conductive and comprises a second material for preventing the infiltration of said substance into said main wiring layer.